



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0086-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MAJUMDAR et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1646  
Application No.: 10/078,808 ) Examiner: J.L. Andres  
Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
For: CHONDROGENIC POTENTIAL )  
OF HUMAN BONE MARROW- )  
DERIVED CD105+ CELLS BY )  
BMP )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action of June 22, 2005, this Amendment is filed with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131. The period for filing this Amendment is extended by filing of a Petition for Extension of Time concurrently herewith.

**Claim Amendments** are reflected in the listing of claims set forth at page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the claims section at page 5.

**Attachments** include a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 (with Exhibits A-F).